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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
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TAGS: KS, PFOR

SUBJECT: REPLY TO BIRTHDAY MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT

1. PRESIDENT PARK HAS SENT BIRTHDAY MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT. EMBASSY SHOULD DELIVER FOLLOWING ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO PRESIDENT PARK.
2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE ON THE OCCASION OF MY RECENT BIRTHDAY. I GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS IN SENDING YOUR BEST WISHES.  
SINCERELY,  
GERALD R. FORD    END TEXT.

3. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE EITHER MESSAGE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF ROKG WISHES TO DO SO.

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4. FYI: FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PRESIDENT PARK'S MESSAGE:

BEGIN TEXT: "AS YOU MARK YOUR SIXTY-SECOND BIRTHDAY  
ANNIVERSARY I WISH TO JOIN WITH MANY OF YOUR FRIENDS AND  
WELL-WISHERS IN KOREA AND THE UNITED STATES AND ELSEWHERE  
IN WISHING YOU MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THIS DAY. MAY THE  
YEAR AHEAD BE A MOST SUCCESSFUL AND HAPPY ONE FOR YOU. MY  
KINDEST PERSONAL REGARDS. PARK CHUNG HEE, PRESIDENT OF  
THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA" END TEXT. KISSINGER

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